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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Periodical on Soviet Activities in the Middle East

Herewith is the final draft of the quarterly fact sheet on Soviet activities in selected Middle Eastern and other countries to which most of you contributed many moons ago. We apologize for the delay but some of the contributions were late in coming. We also spent some time figuring out the best way to present the mass of detail we received in a format that would still serve the original requirement of brevity. Some of the material was not used as a result.

Please check the fact sheet for accuracy. Also since the bulk of the material dealt with the period prior to 1976, we ask that you pay particular attention to updating and filling in the blanks. Responses can be made by grey phone to [REDACTED] or, if necessary, in writing to the undersigned. We hope to have the final product to the consumers 10 days hence. We will ask them to be honest about its usefulness, and if there is no particular enthusiasm for this fact sheet, then we will drop the subject.

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